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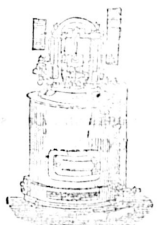

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VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1876. oc3dw3m

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Miscellaneous.

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IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

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Of which branch he is master, having studied in the Veterinary College, Glasgow, Scotland.

I can recommend my successors to the public as first-class men. Particular attention paid to horses with sore feet.

Also, Jobbing and Wagon-work as usual at reasonable prices.

Liverymen would find it to their advantage to give Miller & Walker a trial. I Leepeak for them a share of public patronage. A. CLYDE.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1876. oc17 1m

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Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

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VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

ON HING Dealerin Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps.

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butch r Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale nd Retail, at Low Rates. o11

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

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Cormorant Street, above Government,

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Intelligence Office Keeper

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ON WEDNESDAY, IN GOING FROM THE corner of Fort and Government streets to Craigflower and back, a Pocket-Book containing about $200 in Bank Notes and some papers.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with JOHN PARKER,

se23 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

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Tenders for Building and Working

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under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, at the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE OF four PER CENT, per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,

F. BRAUN Secretary, Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

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DAVID GREEN keeps in his grand store;
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Vendue the best, we'll be supplied;
Inconstant Fashion from her Throne
Duly claims OUR DAVID as her own;
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Ever the human form to grace;
Everyone must to DAVID go,
Nor hesitate to buy best goods at prices low.

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Ever their clothes can now fit right.
No wonder people there should flock,
Seeing he has the largest stock:
Best Cardigan Jacket, make it known,
Our comforts in these sure are shown.
You see as good as good can be;
Shirts, Drawers, all kinds of Hosiery
And Furnishing Goods, a good store,
No one can see and not adore
Dealing in best, he well can claim
Cheap Prices ever guard his fame.
He greatest comforts sure can bring
In best of Rubber—Oil Clothing,
Look how the storms he can defy.
Doubt not we now can o'er keep dry.
Rightly, Hats, Caps and Collars, tell
Ever in these he can excel.
Now well to fit he's ever keen,
So people buy from DAVID GREEN.

Certain, all Victoria now must say,
Look how OUR DAVID has great sway!
Our Clothes are stylish—ever neat,
There's none that can with him compete.
How Columbia, shall loud proclaim,
In truth, this store has wondrous fame,
No other one could be more blessed,
Graced by it—we are now well dressed.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

LUM KAN IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to carry on the business of Hie Lee during the absence of the latter and receive and collect debts for the said Hie Lee.

All debts due to the said Hie Lee not paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1876, will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. HIE LEE.

Victoria, Oct. 5th. oc6

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shal issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly, ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 4th August, 1876. au5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, October 7th, 1876.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1877, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary.

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Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL, Gold Commissioner.

LAKETON, September 1st, 1876. oc8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamichan and Somenos District, thence following the line of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 5 miles, more or less to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption claim No. 1387, and including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se12

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED not to trespass upon the lands occupied or owned by the undersigned in pursuit of game, wild fowl, or for any other purpose, and all dogs found within its limits will be destroyed.

JOHN HEAL, Lake District.

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DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

W. ½ of S.W. ¼	Section	13
W. ½ of N.E. ¼	"	18
W. ½	"	18
	"	19
	"	20
W. ½ of S.W. ¼	"	21
	"	1
N.E. ¼	"	3
N.W. ¼	"	21

Sections 31, 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock, a. m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

North ½ Section 1
South-East ¼ Section 2
South-West ¼ " 9
South East ¼ " 10
" " 5
Section 7

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LASQUETI ISLAND, NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Section.....1
N.E. ¼ Section 3
N.W. ¼ Section 21
Sections 31, 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

S. E. ¼ Section 5
Section 7.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 21st Oct., 1876. oc22

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, 30th Sept., 1876. oc22

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL, Surveyor-General

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," Annacis Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been sub-divided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Form of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1876. se24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at a point at the mouth of Salmon River, on Dean's Channel; thence in a northerly direction, following the shore line of the channel and the centre of Clamsquat River, a distance of three miles; thence in an easterly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, a distance of four miles; thence true south, six miles; thence in a westerly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, to the shore line of Dean's Channel; thence northerly, along the shore of the said channel, to the point of commencement.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 7th October, 1876. oc8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at Potato Point, on Bute Inlet; thence true West, three miles; thence true North, six miles; thence true East, six miles; thence true South, six miles; thence true West, three miles, to the point of commencement.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, October 7th, 1876. oc8

Public Notice.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL for Victoria District, Lake District and North and South Saanich Districts, which are included in the District of Victoria under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with said Act, at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, on Tuesday, October 31st, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT F. JOHN, Clerk.

Oct. 16th, 1876. oc17dw

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 6th October, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOSEPH SPRATT and ALEXANDER BLAIR GRAY of Victoria, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT MIDDLEY CLEMITSON, Esq., to be Deputy Superintendent of Education for the Province of British Columbia. oc8

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions for this purpose contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to withdraw the Comox District from the operation of the said Act.

NOW KNOW YE, that under and by virtue of authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that from the date hereof the said Act shall not have any operation in the Comox District as set forth in Schedule A to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command, CHARLES GOOD, Deputy Provincial Secretary. se12

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF Mules or Horses, BELONGING TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA 14th Dec., 1874 de14dw

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in New Westminster District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point in Jervis Inlet in the centre of the channel of Prince of Wales Reach, due East from Dacre's point; thence following the centre of the said channel to the bend of the said Inlet and including all the land within a distance of three miles on both sides of the said centre channel.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster containing 160 acres and known as Lot 149, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 13th day of November, 1876, in the City of New Westminster. Upset price One Dollar per acre, $1.00.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, September 30th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. T. D. McELMEN, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876."

THOMAS HARRIS Esq., to be Sheriff for Vancouver Island, vice RICHARD WOODS, Esq., deceased

THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice R. E. WOODS, Esq. oc1

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following subdivision of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes viz:— East half of Section 1.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation of the North half of Section 9, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, dated the 27th November, 1875, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follow:—

Victoria, Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at 11 a. m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 6th day of December, at 11 a. m.

Dated 14th October, 1876.

By Command, A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Sect'y.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), Range four (IV); thence true East 75 chains more or less; thence North-East 90 chains more or less, to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Somenos Road, and including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1876. se12

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Victoria. oc25

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby author zed to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities. J. F. E. ENGELHARDT. H. L. TIBBALS.

Witness—Henry Thain. Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cts; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. se23

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

St. Louis College.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-open on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m. au25

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 2ND, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE MINING NEWS.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found very interesting and important intelligence from Cassiar. The news, generally is good, and for the benefit of the skeptical who never believe until they have seen we may point with a feeling of confidence to the large receipt of gold dust by yesterday's steamer. The amount is variously estimated. Some place it as high as $200,000. We have accepted a more moderate estimate and state the amount to be $150,000. One of our correspondents—a very reliable person with good facilities for arriving at the truth—states the amount thus far received at Victoria at $600,000, with a further sum of $200,000 on the way down. Adding to this estimate of $800,000 the amount still in the hands of miners who will winter at Glenora Landing, Wrangel, or at the diggings, the total season's output will not fall far short of $1,000,000. This is a result that cannot fail to exert a beneficial influence on every interest in the Province. Commercial interests had begun to languish through a marked falling off in the Cariboo gold crop and the disappointment sustained from railway non-construction. Viewed entirely apart from the yield of the past season cause for congratulation is found in the fact that deep diggings have been discovered on Thibert Creek in an old channel of that stream, which ages ago was filled up with mountain slides and the stream diverted to its present channel. The deep diggings of California proved a source of great wealth to that State, contributing very largely to its prosperity by the introduction of capital necessary to work them. Many practical miners are of opinion that in the diggings now worked at Cassiar only the outer edge, so to speak, of the gold has been touched, and that beneath the hills and benches lie the true wealth of the new gold field. The prospect for next year is good. While we do not anticipate that men will get enormously rich at Cassiar with the expenditure of as little exertion as did the early workers on William Creek, we are still of opinion that diggings have been opened on Thibert Creek that point to the existence of similar deposits on other streams in the neighborhood. The discovery of Cassiar was made just in the niche of time. Cariboo has sensibly declined for some years; but never so rapidly as during the past year. For the first six months of the present year there was received in this city from Cariboo $122,700 in gold against $570,000 for the corresponding period of 1875! Cassiar fills the void created by the falling off at Cariboo, and holds out flattering hopes of grander results yet undeveloped.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

The correspondents who have rushed to rescue our contemporary from his absurd attitude regarding the governor's reply to the Yaleites have miscomprehended the point at issue. Our contemporary held that the Government were responsible for Mr. Richards' private opinions publicly expressed, and argued that in consequence of the Yale reply they should resign their portfolios. We challenged him to produce authorities that would justify the assumption of Ministerial responsibility. This he failed to do. He was unable to produce any; but he dragged in two or three extracts from "May" et. al. to prove (what was never denied) that the Ministry are responsible only for the official acts of the Sovereign done under their sanction. If he or his correspondents can furnish us with quotations that will sustain his argument that because a governor happens to cut his finger the Ministry must cut theirs also, we shall be glad to have them.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

LARGE IMPORTATION.—Mr. G. C. Keays of Yates Street, next to Langley & Co., received by last steamer an immense lot of Ranges, Cook, Box and Parlour Stoves. He is evidently determined to command a large share of the trade as his motto is, small profits and quick returns. Give him a call and see for yourselves. *

A Diamond Raffle

At Lovett's saloon, to take place on the evening of December 2nd, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at $5 each. Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5¼ carat diamond, fitted to be worn as ring or pin, value $1,000. One diamond cluster ring, value $300. One fine gold watch valued at $200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value $300. One diamond slide (well known), value $300. The highest throw takes the 5¼ carat diamond with ring and pin settings or $900 in gold coin. The next highest takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on the night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2nd December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

NOBODY BORED TO BUY TICKETS

Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to

JOSEPH LOVETT,
Cold Tea Saloon, Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Rudolph's Jewellery Shop—the coin put up the night of the raffle. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

New Advertisements.

New Arrangement.

THE STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON,

CAPT. MORGAN,

Will hereafter leave Seattle for Victoria and Lower Sound ports on

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY,

At 6 o'clock a. m.,

Returning on

FRIDAY and MONDAY Evenings,

Running through both ways in daylight and connecting at Seattle with the Zephyr, Annie Stewart and other boats for places up the Sound. no2

TESTIMONIAL.

STEAMER ISABEL, Oct. 31, 1876.

Capt. Dan. Morrison, Purser P. D. Forbes and other Officers,

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned wish to thank you for giving us the quickest and most pleasant passage we have ever experienced from Fort Wrangel to Victoria; and we heartily wish to endorse both the steamer Isabel and her Officers as the "correct thing." Accept our thanks for your uniform kindness and attention.

N. F. Foster,	Sam. Adler,
Richard Hall,	B. L. Sullivan,
Thos. Barry,	D. L. Ballantine,
J. F. Tregonning,	W. H. Smith,
J. H. Montgomery,	George McCawley,
Henry Ross,	G. B. Wright,
George Odin,	Robt A. Brown,

And 200 others (all but one of the passengers signing the card.) no2 1t*

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REMOVED his shop to

Johnson Street,

Opposite H. Shotbolt's Drug Store, is prepared to manufacture first-class

BOOTS & SHOES

At the shortest notice and at low prices.

Thanking the public for past favors, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

no2 HERMAN SCHULTZ.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by public auction at Salesroom,

Monday, Nov. 6th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For account of whom it may concern—J.S. outside R. W.V. under B.C. in diamond,

2 Cases Musical Instruments.

21 doz assorted Concertinas, Organs & Accordeons, from 4 to 20 keys.

Havana Cigars.

8100 California Cigars made from Havana Tobacco.

General Merchandise.

Breakfast Sets, Lamp Chimnies, Reflectors, J. R. Washers, Copying and other Inks.

500 Chinese Lanterns.

Treble Tape Fuse, Toy Watches, Fancy Jewelery, Meerschaum and other Pipes, Fancy Bar Bottles, Dog Collars, Traveling Filters.

Assorted Paper Hangings.

Cruet Stands, Clocks, Inkstands, Toilet Soap, Satchels Stable Halters and Lanterns, Harness Blacking, Single and Double Harness, Boys' Tops, Bankers' Envelopes, Fancy Beads, Stamp Boxes, Looking Glasses Hanging Lamps, Chromos, Morticing Locks, Door Mats, Horse Clothing, Leather-back Dandy Brushes.

Bedsteads and Chairs in Cases.

Lamp Chimnies, Wax and other Matches, 4 to 16 oz Paper Tacks, Cake Tins, Whips, Horse Clothing, Sluice Forks, Knives and Forks, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tower, Barrel, Chain and Square Bolts, Sash Locks, Assorted Files, Receipt, Day, Journal, Cash, Ledger, Record, Press Copy and other Office Books, Keyhole Saws, Pocket Knives, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS CASH. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
no2 Auctioneers.

Subscribers to the Bachelors' Ball

ARE INFORMED THAT THE BALL HAS been postponed until the 8th inst., when it will take place at the Drill Shed, James Bay.

no1td

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, DRAWN BY Ah Chung in favor of P. McEntee, for $235, dated about May 10th, 1876, at Cook's Ferry, B. C., was lost about September 20th last. The note has been paid, and all persons are cautioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with it.

S. M. NELSON.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1876. no1dw*

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

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In two years in this city of the young American Actor

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SUPPORTED BY

Mrs. Belle Douglas, Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle. Miss Katy Firmin, Miss E. Taylor, Little Viva, Mrs. M. Fraser, Mr. L. F. Howard, Mr. H. Gordon, Mr. R. C. White and Mr. W. Harris,

Selected from a first-class Theatre to perfect the Organization.

When will be performed the beautiful Drama, from Tennyson's poem of Dora, entitled

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Or, the Farmer's Iron Will.

FARMER ALLAN - - - J. AL. SAWTELLE.

After which

SONG - - - - - - - HARRY GORDON.

To conclude with the amusing farce of

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Dress Circle & Parquette - - -	**$1 00**
Pit - - - - - - - -	**50**
Private Boxes - - - - -	**$8 and $6**

Seats may be secured at the Boxoffice without Extra Charge. oc31

THE METHODIST

ANNUAL TEA MEETING

—AND—

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL,

Will take place at the

Philharmonic Hall, Fort St

Thursday, 9th Nov., 1876.

TICKETS - - - - - ONE DOLLAR.
oc30

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ALVIN BURGESS ORDWAY, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 16th Sept., 1876. oc31

NOW LANDING

—EX—

HILARION & DAKOTA.

Gunpowder.

JOHN HALL & SON'S GUNPOWDER, F.F. in Pounds and ½-Pounds

Best Sporting Powder,
Blasting Powder in kegs.

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MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE

The Annual Meeting

OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE MEchanics' Institute will be held at the Philharmonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, November the 7th, at 8 o'clock.

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NOTICE.

THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF THOMAS GEORGE PHYPERS, late of Victoria, Butcher, who died on or about the 26th day of September, 1876, are requested to pay their debts or send particulars of their claims respectively to Mr. J. H. Carmichael or Mr. Alex. Holmes, the Executors of the deceased, or to MR. EDWIN JOHNSON, Solicitor to the Executors.

Victoria, 3d October, 1876. oc5

For Sale—To Let.

TO BE LEASED.

THAT FINE FARM SITUATE IN NORTH Saanich District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clarke, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings and is **well watered**; it consists of about 365 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next.

For further particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
oc31 1m Land Agent, Langley Street.

FARM TO LET.

THE FARM OF FERNYHIRST, ABOUT 2½ miles from Town, situated on Victoria Arm, consisting of 115 Acres of first-rate Land, about one-third of which is under cultivation, seventeen acres laid down in Timothy.

Further particulars on application to the proprietor, Robert Ker, or to L. LOWENBERG.

Government St.
Victoria, Oct. 30, 1876. oc31 2w

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A MARE FIT FOR BROOD PURPOSES, or to carry a lady or go in harness.

Enquire of MR. BOWMAN,
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To Let.

THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY situated Store on Victoria Crescent, at Nanaimo, lately occupied by Quagliotti & Co., under Foresters Hall. The store is supplied with counters and fixtures. Rent, $30 per month. Apply to

MRS. H. M. SABISTON,
Departure Bay.
oc12 Or to H. C. COURTNEY, Victoria.

Elegantly Furnished Apartments To Let

IN A RETIRED LOCALITY, WITHIN TEN minutes walk of the Postoffice.

Apply for Address at
oc7 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Piano For Sale.

A FIRST-CLASS KIRKMAN COTTAGE PIANO, Trichord, for sale CHEAP.

Apply at PROF. D. PALMER'S,
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FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to
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FOR SALE.

A GOOD HORSE, WITH CARRIAGE AND Harness, Nearly New.

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Ships and Steamers.

"HILARION," FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. READE NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Barque "Hilarion."

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf st., 23d Oct., 1876. oc25 1w

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARQUE "HILARION" WILL COMmence to discharge cargo at Messrs. Engelhardt & Co's wharf on Monday morning the 30th instant.

Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day of discharge will be at the risk of the owners.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents.
Wharf st., 27th Oct., 1876, oc29 1w

For Victoria.

THE FAST-SAILING BARK

HENRY BUCK,

CAPTAIN - - - - - S. SORMAN,

Will have quick dispatch from San Francisco for Victoria.

Shippers of Victoria and Nanaimo are requested to forward their orders in time for shipment.

oc6 A. PACKISHER.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE BARK

Lady Head,

CAPT. HENDERSON,

Will have quick dispatch for London direct. Has room for a limited quantity of freight.

For particulars as to Rates, etc., apply to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
WHARF STREET. oc3

Bark Lady Head.

NEITHER CAPT. HENDERSON NOR THE Hudson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
se23 WILLIAM CHARLES.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—

Apply to MRS. LANGLEY,
oc18 Fairfield Road.

Wanted

A NURSE-GIRL—

Apply to P. O. Box 23, or at the office of
oc10 THE BRITISH COLONIST.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Scottish Commercial Insurance Co.,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

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MESSRS.

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OF VICTORIA,

THEIR AGENTS.

They have been supplied with an ample Power of Attorney and

Can Adjust and Settle Losses Without Reference Home.

FREDERIC J. HALLOWS,
General Manager.
GLASGOW, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. C. Beedy and Alexander Lindsay of Lightning Creek, B. C., under the name of Beedy & Lindsay, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. Beedy will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

J. C BEEDY,
STANLEY, B.C., ALEX. LINDSAY.
October 9th, 1876. oc22dw

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against dealing in any way with a check drawn by me on Bank B. N. A. for £35, dated 19th October inst. Payment has been stopped.

A. T. D. McELMEN.
Victoria, 23d Oct., 1876. oc24 3t

Insolvent Act, 1875.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYLE, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Tuesday, 14th November, 1876, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, October 16th, 1876. oc31

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED and more shortly to arrive at the

ALHAMBRA BAZAAR,

Corner of Yates and Government Sts.

HENRY GRIBBLE.

Takes pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Victoria and the Province generally that he has opened the abovenamed Bazaar, and shall be most happy to wait on all who will favor him with a call. He also begs to state that at his store can be seen an Entire New and Splendid assortment of

TOYS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,

At Prices to Suit the Times. oc29

EX "HILARION," FROM LONDON.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie

OFFER FOR SALE THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS

Now Landing Ex Barque "Hilarion," from London.

BASS' ALE, In Quarts and Pints
GUINNESS' STOUT, In Quarts and Pints.
BRANDIES, Hennessy, Courvoisier's and Hines', in Casks and Cases.
WHISKEY, Lochnagar, Kinahan's LL, and Dunville & Co.'s, in Cases and Casks.
GENEVA, In Red Cases. **OLD TOM,** Boord's.
RUM, Jamaica and Demerara. **SHERRY,**
PORT, CHAMPAGNE,
ANGOSTURA BITTERS, RHINE WINES, ETC.

VINEGAR, in Octaves.
RAISINS.
SARDINES, in hlf and qtr boxes.
OATMEAL.
COOK'S MOTTLED SOAP.
PICKLES and SAUCES.
CHICORY.

GUNS, Single and Double.
SHOT and BALL.
FISHING LINES.
Noble & Hoare's VARNISHES.
WHITE LEAD, No. 1 & 2.
WAX MATCHES.

BLANKETS, a full assortment.
DRY GOODS, a full assortment.

WHARF STREET. 25th October, 1876. oc26 1m

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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A YOUNG SORREL MARE, USED TO both Saddle and Harness. Enquire at
se12 2w* BOWMAN'S LIVERY STABLES.

To Let.

A SMALL HOUSE, WITH STABLE, OUThouses, Garden and Paddock. Rent low.

Apply to A. A. GREEN,
oc5 At Wells, Fargo & Co's, Government St.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 2ND, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 1—sch Matilde, Burrard
str Ada, New Westminster
str Grappler, Fort Wrangel
sch Industry, Saanich
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Nov. 1—sch Matilde, Burrard Inlet
str Ada, New Westminster

BIRTHS.

At Nanaimo, Oct. 25th, Lawrence Leask, aged 17 years.

At Nanaimo, Oct. 25th, John King Gilbert, aged 42 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

DEATHS.

At New Westminster, on the 30th Oct., the wife of W. B. Wilson, Esq., of Kamloops, of a son.

THE DEEP DIGGINGS ON THIBERT CREEK.

An Old Channel Discovered.

From a gentleman who left Thibert Creek on October 2d we learn the following in regard to the hill diggings recently discovered on this creek. They are situated about six miles from the mouth of the creek near Boulder Gulch. The followingnamed companies struck pay, but too late in the season to do more than prospect the ground. Above Boulder Gulch and at the mouth of Berry Creek is situated Midbow's claim, which is one of the best in the country, it having paid from 70 to 90 ozs. a week during the summer. Below this claim Ferguson, Armstrong & Co. have struck good pay. Still further down, J. Walsh and J. Burns of the Centennial Co. have good prospects. Below them is the Aurora claim, Sutton and Gillis' ground. The ground here is about 60 feet deep. The company have run a tunnel from the front and it pays from $60 to $120 to the set, using a 6-foot cap. Below them Driscoll and Bradley have struck big pay. They commenced washing on the 15th Oct, and expected to continue work as long as possible. Sutton and Gillis are preparing to work their claim all winter, and many others would have done so had they struck it a little sooner. The river seems to have run in this channel in former times and to have been filled up and its course diverted by slides. The old channel has been traced two miles on the surface, and may be found to continue down towards Deloire Gulch somewhere in the neighborhood of the big flume, as above this there has been nothing of value got in the creek. That this district will be the principal scene of operations at Cassiar during the next mining season is the opinion of many miners of experience.

THE CATTLE TRAIL FROM LILLOOET.—Mr. Mahood came over from Burrard Inlet on Monday evening from his survey of the cattle trail from Lillooet. We are told that the trail has proved very good, with any amount of feed all the way. There are no difficulties to speak of, and if it was necessary to bring a railroad that way, the grade would be all that could be wished for. We anticipate when Mr. Mahood's report is handed in, the trail will be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity.—*N. W. Guardian.*

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternnon from New Westminster with the mails, 8 head of cattle for Mr. J. Parker, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs, McDonough, Miss Pollard, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Rev. Mr. Newton, H. Holbrook, A. Munro, J. Boyle, Fraser, W. Beer, Ibbotson, Hickson, Austin, Bratlan, Quinn, Hurst and Ringo.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the mails and following passengers on board:—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Symes, Mrs. Copeland, Rev. Good, Rev. Ferguson, Father Rondau, Bichard, Christiansen, D. Smith, H. C. Wilson, Hamilton, Hennessy, Clarke, and members of the acrobatic and variety troupe.

BENEDICT'S BALL.—The married men of New Westminster city gave a very successful ball on Monday evening last and thoroughly convinced their bachelor friends that matrimony in no way incapacitates them for getting up an entertainment of the kind, but on the contrary, as it would appear, renders them more capable of acting the host with hospitality and good taste.

NANAIMO.—A large black shark attacked an Indian canoe off Gabriola Island a few days ago. The canoe was paddled ashore and the shark following was stranded and killed with a spear....Messrs. Henry & McNear have commenced the erection of a sash and door factory.... The Ducrow acrobats have given their final performance at Nanaimo.

SOME of the rhetoric of the American campaign is wonderfully fresh, as for instance, when Mr. Blaine said, in Faneuil Hall, "the very baby in New York, who has been born since I came on this platform to-night, comes crying into the world with a Democratic mortgage of $160 around its little neck."

THE St. Mary's (Ontario) *Journal* is enthusiastic over Canadian successes at the Centennial. It says: Blow away, uncle Samuel. We have manufacturers who can whip the universal game cock of all creation in his own coop, and you know it.

THE *Standard* reads its contemporaries a "lesson in logic," for which it declares it will "charge nothing." However we may differ with its "logic," we cordially agree in the estimate it places on the value of its "lesson."—*N. W. Herald.*

COURT OF REVISION.—Mr. McElmen held a final sitting at Lake District, yesterday. About $62,000 worth of assessments was gone through and the Government gained slightly by the revision.

THE HALL on Fort street has changed hands and is now the property of "Doc." Macandlish.

RETURNED.—Harry Wilson returned from the diggings yesterday and reports them a success.

THE steamship City of Panama is due here this evening from San Francisco.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ISABEL.

$150,000 in Treasure from Cassiar.

The steamer Isabel, Capt. Morrison, arrived here early yesterday morning from Fort Wrangel, bringing down about 220 miners from Cassiar and $150,000 in gold dust. The Isabel left Fort Wrangel on Saturday last at 5 p.m., and made the trip down in 3½ days from wharf to wharf.

Mr. Johnston left Dease Creek on the 20th October with mails, express and treasure; arrived at Glenora on the 23rd inst. and Wrangel on the 25th. Weather cold and having all the appearance of closing on Dease Creek. The fall season, has, however, been unusually fine in the Stickeen and Cassiar country. The Stickeen has been lower than for many years, and shippers have suffered in consequence. The steamer Gem, at great risk, has been able to reach Glenora Landing; but on her last trip had some difficulty in coming down stream again, the passengers having to make several portages. About 200 men are at the landing and on the way out—100 of whom would come down the river in canoes. There would winter in the Cassiar district (estimated) 150 men; on Stickeen and vicinity, 150 more. Houses of amusement are being are being provided at Glenora for the winter.

The Gold Commissioner, Mr. Vowell, intends to winter at Glenora; also, Mr. Hunter, Customs officer.

The trail is in very good order; but it is desirable to have a bridle trail from Shakesville to Grand Rapids for animals to be driven out when the Stickeen is low and navigation perilous.

From the amount of treasure shipped from Cassiar during the season the miners have been a success. It is estimated over $600,000 had been brought out up to the sailing of the Isabel. The Telfair will still bring another large amount. The Isabel brought down, as far as ascertained, nearly $150,000.

Sylvester had arrived and all his goods were laid at Dease Creek on the 21st Oct. by Turk's pack train, the weather being most favorable. The miners in general appear to be sanguine of next year's labor in Cassiar, and although not more than one-half the number will then be mining than mined the past season as much will be realized in value.

Mr. Johnston carried in during the season four expresses and six mails; also, made two intermediate trips by Indians.

A very pleasant trip was experienced on the Isabel, the weather being all that could be desired, the voyage occupying three days and a half.

From another informant we learn that the outlook for next season is good. McDame and Thibert Creeks will be the centres of attraction to miners. On McDame Creek Gerke & Co. have surveyed and given contracts for lumber sufficient to construct a ditch from the third North Fork to Patz's claim, a distance of seven or eight miles. This operation will give employment to a large number of men, and will open a large extent of hill claims. The estimated cost is about $15,000.

F. Black has received a charter for a ditch from Quartz Creek to Snow Creek and below, which will be constructed at a far less expense and will be of equal benefit to the miners.

Doran and Phillips are running a tunnel into the hill upon the first North Fork with good prospects of striking the lead. Jack Hepburn will run a drive into the flat at his own ground, to see how far the present rich pay extends.

It is estimated that McDame and Snow Creeks have yielded about $250,000; Dease Creek, $225,500, and Thibert Creek, $125,000. A good many men will locate on Rositter Creek next year and one company are working there this winter.

Wright and Galbraith have plenty of barley to winter their mules at Glenora Landing. Catalan and Buck are also well supplied. Turk's barley is at the H. B. Co's post, 90 miles below Glenora, and it will be difficult to get the mules through before the river freezes. Buckley has cut hay about 60 miles from Glenora and will attempt to winter his mules without grain.

There are very large stocks of staple goods on Telegraph, Dease and McDame creeks. It is estimated that there is enough flour to last 600 men the entire season of 1877. Not more than half the usual number of mules will be required next year on the portage.

On Thibert several men will be able to work all winter in tunnel claims, and on the upper part of Dease Creek three or four companies will do likewise.

City Police Court.

[Before his Honor H. C. Courtney.]

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.

In the Chinese cutting case the complainant failed to identify the prisoner. The Magistrate said the case was clearly one where the complainant had allowed the prisoner to buy him off. The plan was an odious and dangerous one, for men charged with the commission of the highest crimes frequently escaped well deserved punishment by the payment of a sum of money. The Magistrate dismissed the case after ordering the complainant to pay the costs—$19 50—whereupon a friend of the prisoner came forward and discharged the liability.

Another charge of assault, in which the complainant accused the captain of a vessel with "putting a head" on him, was dismissed, because the complainant did not appear, the Magistrate remarking that he supposed this was another case of the buying off discription.

[Query—Why not put the complainant under bonds, when he was making the charge, to appear and prosecute?—ED.]

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening from Seattle and intermediate ports on Puget Sound with a small quantity of freight and the following passengers on board:—Miss Annie Stevens, J. Boag, Mr. Emmerson, F. Hill, T. Powers, L. Reed, J. Davis, F. Moore, and G. Edwards. The Anderson will return at 7 o'clock this morning for Seattle where she will connect with up-Sound boats. In future she will arrive here on Saturdays and Wednesdays, lying over on Sundays and sailing every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m.

THE SAWTELLE COMPANY did not arrive yesterday and there was no performance in consequence. They will be here today and will appear to-night.

DR. SLADE, the materializing spiritualist, has been convicted under the Vagrant Act in London. An appeal was taken.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Councillors Williams, Trounce, Gowen, Marvin, Vigelius, Allatt and Gosnell.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Teague calling attention to a drain recently constructed across Chatham street, which floods certain property in that vicinity, and requesting that the matter be remedied. Referred to Street Committee.

The Secretary of the Gas Company reported the erection of several lamps and recommended a slight alteration in the location of the proposed light on the corner of Pembroke and Chatham streets. Referred.

Permission was granted Mr. A. Collier to remove a portion of a bank of earth on Blanchard between Cormorant and Fisgard streets.

The Poundkeeper's report, showing a revenue of $22 50 for the month of October, was received and filed.

In reference to a request from Bishop Hills asking for the grade of Burdett Avenue and a portion of Quadra street, the City Surveyor stated that he had given the necessary information.

The Mayor stated that Sanitary matters were becoming serious amongst Indians. On Tuesday night several natives had been taken to the pest-house, but the place was full and there being no provision for them they had to be dumped at the door. Since then one or two had died. A vigilant man had been appointed to ferret out all the cases of disease in town, and thus far he had executed his duties admirably. The fact, however, that the pesthouse was not large enough for the Indians was creating considerable commotion amongst them, and—

Coun. Williams—I am surprised that the Mayor should bring up this matter in public. It will get into the newspapers and damage the town.

The Mayor—Well, the Supt. of Indian Affairs wants the city to supply boards to enlarge the pest building.

Coun. Trounce—If that is all, I move that the place be enlarged at once.

The motion was carried.

The Mayor—There are a few matters I want to call your attention to—particularly in reference to the closing of squaw-dance houses. I have received a letter from the Health Officer backed by the recommendation of Dr. Powell, and acting on that document I have ordered that the squaw dance-houses be closed to-night, by force if necessary.

Coun. Trounce—I move that the action of the Mayor be endorsed by the Council.

Motion carried.

The Mayor then read a communication from Mr. Siffken, auditor appointed by the Corporation, stating that the 3d quarterly report for the present year had been completed exclusive of accounts in connection with the water works, and that those accounts had not been audited as the Water Works Act, he was informed by the Commissioner, only called for an audit once a year. To the 30th of Sept. last there had been paid by the Corporation $23,060 on account of interest and sinking fund (water works) inclusive of $7,020 paid during this year. A further sum of $7020 would fall due during the year, and a compensation claim to Chief Justice Begbie of $2142 would also have to be met.

The Mayor said that he had the financial statement before him and would leave the Council to deal with it.

Coun. Williams—I move that it be published in one of the public papers.

Coun. Trounce—I move in amendment that it be published in both. If this be done, *all* will be able to read it and see the state of affairs for themselves.

The Mayor—Oh well nobody reads but one of the papers. I suppose the COLONIST will be the best to publish the statement in. That is the most widely circulated!

Coun. Trounce's amendment was lost and after several accounts for gas, hauling, etc., had been passed the Council went into Committee on sanitary affairs.

THE Superintendent of Education, to use a vulgarism, has "got his back up," and the anonymous foes who have attacked him through our contemporary for some months past have received fair warning that they are known and may be exposed. In a letter published yesterday the Superintendent speaks of the "past exploits" of one of the writers, and gives such other evidence of a knowledge of the authors of the attacks that could only have been obtained through the agency of the *Standard* editor, who has earned an unsavory reputation for always divulging the names of the writers of the few letters he does not write to himself and publish as the outpour of public opinion. We don't intend to enter into the controversy ourselves, but shall watch with interest the continuance of the warfare and the development of the combative powers of the Superintendent, who promises to strike hard if further provoked. It was a mean act, though, for the *Standard* man to give up the name.

FEVER PENS.—There have lately been erected on Pandora street two or three rows of rough frame buildings for the accomodation of Chinese. These buildings are divided into rooms each 10x14 feet, and in each of these rooms *six* Chinamen will cook, wash and sleep. Another row is in course of construction on Comorant street. We call the attention of the Health Officer to these fever pens. Their erection should not be allowed because they endanger the public health. The effluvia arising from them may breed a pestilence in the city.

ESCAPED.—Yesterday whilst the chain-gang were at work at Government Buildings, James Bay, a convict named Steel who was undergoing a term of 15 years' servitude on a charge of indecent assault, escaped from the custody of the guards and clearing the fence fled for liberty. The police immediately proceeded to track the man and at a late hour last night he was captured at Beacon Hill.

THE INDIAN RESERVE COMMISSION.—The Commission will leave here on Friday per Enterprise for Burrard Inlet, where they will make the allotments to the natives, and thence proceed to Jarvis Inlet, Howe Sound, etc., to settle disputes there.

REV. MR. POLLARD, Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission, arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS STUFFS.—Rich Satin Scroll Damassees, Mattings, Homespuns, etc. Also, Ex "Lady Head," a complete invoice of Staple Dry Goods.—THOS. WILSON & Co. ∴

Steamer Isabel.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The statement by a correspondent in your paper that no life-preservers are carried by the steamer Isabel is a malicious untruth. There are 300 lifepreservers on that steamer and the same number have been carried by her for six months past. These lifesaving appliances are in every stateroom and in the cabins in full view of everyone, and I do not think that the writer could have traveled on the boat or he would have seen them.

Yours, etc.,
P. D. FORBES.

VICTORIA, Nov. 1st, 1876.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says Gen. Sherman denies that the war department has reports from Gen. Ruger that there are unnecessary troops in South Carolina. Gen. Sherman expresses great confidence in the discretion of Gen. Ruger, who, he says, will do nothing to provoke bad blood.

Col. Edwards, a prominent South Carolina man, has just made a speech there in which he said the democratic party intended to resist the power of the government of the State and disregard the President's proclamation no matter what the consequences might be. He said, "we know our rights and are determined to maintain them, come what may, despite Grant's muskets and bayonets." To colored republicans he said, "you are told we are not in earnest about the refusal to rent our lands to republicans who vote against us, but let me tell you now we were never more determined in any purpose in our lives. We are desperately in earnest. We have taken and subscribed to a solemn oath before God to rent no land to anyone who votes the republican ticket at the next election, to employ no laborer, carpenter, blacksmith or anything else who don't vote with us, and to make no advance of food or permit anyone to occupy our houses or primises who votes the radical ticket. We know what we are talking about. Colored people will starve, but we will not. Now is the time; become democrats or you are ruined, for our resolutions we have sworn to and mean business."

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A *Tribune's* Washington special says information received by the Republican Congressional Commission make the committee very confident of the election of Hayes and Wheeler. Within the last few days detailed reports received from the Central Committee of the several State committees assuring details which furnish a basis of confident hopes of the general committees. Judge Edmonds, Secretary of this committee, is much more confident of dividing the Southern electorial vote than most Northern republicans are. He is certain of South Carolina and is very confident of North Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. Judge Settles' friends reassert their confidence in a republican victory. In Florida there has been no general attempt to intimidate negroes and dispondent republican factions there have become united. As to Louisiana Senator West is confident Hayes and Wheeler will carry the State which gives an undoubted republican majority of 30,000 on a fair vote and the republican factions are now all united. Intimidation is to be expected in some of the Northern counties but republicans are confident that with unity in New Orleans and the absence of violence all the Southern counties will go for Hayes and Wheeler. The latest Indiana news shows the republicans are very confident of carrying even that State. Old Ben Wade says Ohio will gave Hayes 20,000. Reports give excellent grounds for belief that Connecticut and New Jersey will both go republican; the latter is quite certain if frauds are kept down in Jersey City and Hoboken. The republican committee feel confident of success even without New York.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Arrived—Bktne Wm. H. Gawley, Pt. Madison.

Sailed—Bark Aureola, Seattle; schooner Perkins, Pt. Gamble; bark North West, Pt. Madison; bktne Grace Roberts, Pt. Townsend.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The French and English papers are dissatisfied with the Emperor of Germany's statement about European affairs in his speech at the opening of the session of the Imperial Parliament of Germany at Berlin yesterday. The French papers accept it as a direct menace to France.

The *Standard's* Vienna special represents that Emperor William's speech at the opening of the Richstag produced an uncomfortable feeling in Vienna and is thought to indicate that the triple alliance will not be firm.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Justice Flowers, in the Bow street Court to-day, sentenced Dr. Slade to three months' hard labor on his conviction under the Vagrant Act. Counsel for defendant gave notice of appeal pending which Slade's previous bail was accepted. The sentence of the Court was received with applause and hisses by the spectators.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—Mills of Mercy Lead Crushing Co. were burned to-day; loss, $100,000. Over three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The next annual conference of the association for reform and codification of the laws of nations is announced to be held at Antwerp on the 21st of August. The Burgomaster and authorities of Antwerp will receive the association by a reception committee from that body.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A Belgrade dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* announces that Prince Milan will take command of the army to-day.

A special from Belgrade to the *Daily News* reports that of the 10,000 Russians engaged in the fight at Djunis 700 were killed. Turkish batteries from Djunis are shelling the camp of the Servians and the latter are quitting it for safety. Minister Ristics is left in charge of the government at Belgrade. He is empowered to treat for peace or armistice if opportunity arises. It is thought he will seize the opportunity to make peace and thus free the government from the influence of Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The *Standard's* special from Belgrade reports that the Turks captured 10 cannon and a large quantity of muskets and ammunition in their last battle at Djunis.

The *Standard's* Belgrade correspondent does not single out the artillery as the most prominent in the defection on that occasion, but states that the Servian army, which was reduced to such a condition that the men were barely able to crawl, openly declared it would fight no longe and abandoned its position *en masse*. Tchernayoff telegraphed to Prince Milan imploring him to come and prevent the army from crumbling entirely. The Prince conferred with Karezoff five times during the night. It is impossible to make a stand at Cuprigia. At Belgrade, Paganja, Parathen and along the road the wildest confusion prevails. The wounded, the wagons, the staff and deserters are mixed in an indiscriminate mass. The Circassians have appeared before Paganja.

Lord Dufferin's Speech.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The Montreal *Gazette* and Ottawa *Citizen* have been endeavoring to find some way in which to criticise and break the force His Excellency's recent speech on the Pacific Railway question. The former "regrets the use being made of the speech," and the latter, in closer imitation of the *Mail*, absolutely condemns it. As to the *Gazette*, its querulous protest is disposed of as follows by the St. John *Telegraph*:—

"We have not seen it stated anywhere that any of the statements made by Earl Dufferin are untrue. Then, if the statements are true, and if they constitute a full and clear defence of the Dominion Government against the charges of bad faith which have been brought against it, the Government press are quite justified in using them in any way they think proper. If the Conservative party have brought false charges for partizan purposes against the Government, with respect to British Columbia, they have no right whatever to complain of Earl Dufferin for demolishing them in the course of a speech, not made for partizan purposes, or from a Liberal or Conservative standpoint, but simply made for the purpose of correcting errors into which the British Columbians had fallen, with regard to matters of fact, and for the purpose of promoting a better understanding between British Columbia and the rest of the Dominion."

Our evening contemporary is quietly "sat on" by its co-laborer in the Conservative vineyard, the *Star*, as follows:

"Doubtless a good many of the Opposition organs would like to follow the *Citizen's* example, but it is probable the recollection of their jubilation over the "hitting below the belt" despatches restrains them. Then it was the turn of the Grits to grumble at His Excellency, Lord Dufferin does not address himself to go-it-blind "politicians," but to the common sense of the country."

We might add to these expressions of public opinion, the following from the Lindsay *Warder*, a very strong Conservative journal—as Sir John would say—a "—Tory of the Tories": "His exposition of the case was as impartial as the most judicious onlooker could have made, while his advice was so seasonable and sensible *that that the most obstinate agitator could not afford to refer to it in terms of disrespect.* Perhaps it would not be too much to say that the speech of Lord Dufferin was one of the most eloquent, wise and useful ever uttered in Canada by a representative of the Crown." Even the *Warder* it seems did not know to what lower depths the *Mail* was capable of descending.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist......and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. oc12eodw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—Ladies' and Children's Hyde Park Wraps and Shaw s, Jackets, Skirts, Hosiery, Winter Dress Goods in great variety, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas in all classes, Furs, Lyons Black Piece Velvets, Jouvin and other Kid Gloves, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls and other wool goods, Gents' Underclothing, etc.; also, a full stock of Staple Goods.—A. B. GRAY & Co., proprietors, Government street, October 31, 1876. ***

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. ***

All Sorts of Items.

The number of paying visitors at the Centennial Exhibition continues to increase. Already 4,071,311 have passed through the gates, being an average of 33,663 per day. The Vienna Exhibition was open 187 days, and the total number of paying visitors there was 8,492,655. The Centennial Exhibition at the close of its one hundred and fifteenth day, was 500,000 ahead of that in numbers of paying visitors, and nearly $1,000,000 beyond it in the cash proceeds from visitors. The Vienna proceeds at the gates were $994,025,25. The Philadelphia proceeds at the gates to Saturday night were $1,884,534.

The emancipation of the serfs in Russia has resulted in great poverty among their former owners. In the Transcausian Government of Kutais the last census gives 105 nobles to every 1,000 of the population, or in all 30,000 of the robility, of whom 24,000 are without any means of support, the act of emancipation having deprived them of the greater part of their estates as well as the ownership of the laborers. The Grand Duke Michael, the Governor of the Province, has done all in his power to relieve these titled proletarians by relaxing the rules concerning admission into the army, and providing for the military and general education of the children. Naval academies are to be established for this class in Poti and Surchum Kale, and the military gymnasia are to be increased and enlarged.

It is a curious fact that in the whole of Newfoundland there is not a single grist mill of any description. Little grain is ripened in the country, though as fine oats and barley can be grown there as in any part of the world, and in the western region wheat ripens well.

Paper bed blankets have been patented in England, and sizes forty-eight by eighty-one inches sell at about nine cents each. It is said that they compensate for their lightness by their density, and add materially to warmth. Probably they also compensate for their density by the extra air that would come in around the edges on a cold night, as it is said they are perforated at distances of about four inches to promote ventilation.

It is said that, according to calculations recently made, the English coal mines are good yet for eight centuries to come. M. Gruens calculates that the maximum production of the collieries for all the time is 250,000,000 tons. It has now reached 130,000,000, and he assumes that there is enough to last the above length of time, which may remove a great weight from the minds of some people, who were wondering where their coal was coming from for next winter.

Discussion between a wise child and its Aberdonian tutor: 'That star you see up there is bigger than this world. 'No it isn't.' 'Yes it is.' 'Then why doesn't it keep the rain off.'

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—Mr. W. Jones of the London Bazaar, has on board the bark Hilarion (which will commence to discharge cargo to-morrow) 140 cases of toys, fancy goods and useful household articles, which he purchased in the manufacturing centres of Europe at very low prices owing to the depression of trade. These goods, together with the present stock, will be offered for sale at unprecedentedly low prices. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

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Naval Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Jas. H. Innes, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Saturday, December 2nd, at 11 o'clk a. m.

The undermentioned Stores, viz:

Naval—6 Haley's Lifting Jacks to lift 4 to 8 tons, 12 Handscrews or Lifting Jacks, 7 Iron Money Safes, 20 Double Iron Blocks with swivel hooks and brass sheaves of sizes to lift from 2½ to 6 tons, 29 Treble ditto to lift 2½ to 8 tons, 5 ditto of assorted sizes, 5 Fourfold of sizes.

ALSO—Partly damaged by chafing and oil on voyage of importation,

NEW ROPE in Coils, etc.

452 fathoms White Hawserlaid 1¼ to 2 in., 281 fms. Boltrope 1¼ to 3½ in., 2088 fms. tarred Hawserlaid 1⅛ to 8 in., 106 fms. ditto for shrouds 8 in., 295 fms. ditto for tacks and sheets 4½ and 5 in., 2 cwt. Spun Yarn, 308½ yards New Canvass Nos. 5, 6 and 8.

Condemned Stores—Cordage Paper Stuff, White and Painted Canvass, Woollen Rags, Old Coal Sacks, Steel, Files, Old Wrought Iron, Old Leather Hoses, Coir and Hide Rope Iron Oil Casks, etc.

Provisions and Victualling Stores—Split Peas, Salt Beef, Flour, Raisins, Barrels, Half Hogsheads, Kilderkins, Tierces, Wood, Metal and Lime Juice Cases, Heading Pieces, Staves, Old Iron, Lime Juice Bottles, Biscuit Bags, Canisters.

Implements—Lanterns, Weighing Machines, Kitchen Utensils, Harness Casks, Cooper's Tools, Draw Knives, Hollowing Knives, Sheaves, &c.

Clothing, &c.—Partly damaged by Castor Oil—383 yards Flannel, 368 yards Blue Serge, 45 Blk Silk Handkerchiefs.

Also, Condemned.—Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, Blue Jean, Straw Hats, Men's Stockings and feet pieces, Serge Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets, Comforters, Tobacco, Wrappers, Cases, Casks, Great Coats, &c.

Ordnance Stores—Marines' Accoutrements, including Belts, Shot Boxes, Tin Cases, and two pairs of Wheels and Axles complete, besides various other articles.

☞NOTICE—The Buyers will have to pay the Customs Duties in addition to the prices paid at auction. TERMS CASH.

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oc27 Admiralty Auctioneers.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant to have been commenced and heldand every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. au12

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Usher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy30 Provincial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—

Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quemichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

A. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 28th Oct., 1876. oc29

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 26th, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place JOHN ROBSON, of Victoria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. oc29

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 29th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HENRY MCHUGH, W. F. TOLMIE, JUNR., G. W. WILSON BROWN, and GEORGE LINDSAY, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Lake District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876. oc29

NEW BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has opened the premises on the

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— AS A —

First Class Bakery,

And hopes by supplying the best articles to be had in the trade to merit a liberal share of patronage.

oc4 JOHN J. WILSON, Fort St.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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BOOTS and SHOES

To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of British Columbia,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and all the new ones who may pay him a visit.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in

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AND French Preserves.

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Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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MR. HELMCKEN

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PIANOS,
Organs, Harmoniums,

And a general assortment of

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WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he is prepared to

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THE PUBLIC SHOULD ASK FOR BELMONT BOOTS AND SHOES,

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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$251,158 00		Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$186,181 81
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,547 18		Gold and Silver Bullion	31,544 88
Deposits not bearing interest	$764,293 68		Landed and other Property	29,207 61
Deposits bearing interest	48,170 36	812,464 04	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	198,506 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	989,655 52
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,092,169 22	Total amount of Assets	$1,435 101 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ⅞ cent. ⅞ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 61,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

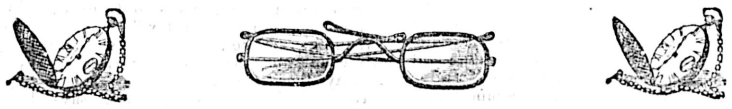
VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Sept., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of Oct., 1876.
oc8 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P

Jewellery Manufactory.



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IN THE STORE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF

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Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewellery Repaired and Warranted.

Every Article Sold, whether manufactured on the premises or imported, Guaranteed to be Exactly as Represented.

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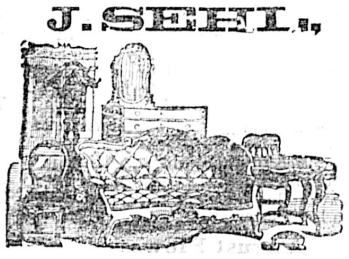
Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL.,



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Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
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Everything Warranted as represented.

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VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$114,532 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,232 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	9,612 08	Gold Bullion	13,113 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,655 15	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,509 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	456 707 72	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	459,619 36
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	163,486 35
Total amount of Liabilities	$732,506 95	Total amount of Assets	$755,359 71

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 17th Oct., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 17th day of Oct., 1876.
oc18 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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BASS' PALE ALE, COMET BRAND

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ARCHITECT

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Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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Board per Week	5 00
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